

Wayne County Board of Supervisors

A regular meeting of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors was held on the 17th day of February 2026, at the Wayne County Courthouse in the Lower-Level Conference Room, Corydon, Iowa, pursuant to notice duly given in compliance with the Iowa Code Section 21.4. The Board noted due notice of meeting subject to said Code Section.

Present- Chris Moore, Todd Wilson, and Lance Lange (By Phone) members of the Board. Also in attendance: James Stutzman, Dillon Davenport, Don Seams, Becky Maxwell, Dan Carpenter, Brandon Carpenter and Michelle Dooley.

Unless otherwise noted, all motions are approved unanimously by all Board members present.

Moore called the meeting to order at 10:00AM and took roll call.

Pledge of Allegiance

Wilson made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Moore.

Lange made a motion to approve February 3, 2026, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Wilson.

Wilson made a motion to approve February 10, 2026, budget work session minutes, seconded by Lange.

Lange made a motion to approve February 13, 2026, payroll, seconded by Wilson.

Wilson made a motion to approve February 17, 2026, claim set, seconded by Lange.

No public comments on agenda items.

Engineer Dillon Davenport reported the following:

Both Excavators have the mulching/grinding heads on and are clearing roadside ditches by Seymour and north of Millerton.

The two roadside mowers are mowing on the gravel roads.

The mantis equipment is done with intersections and curves. They will now focus on mainline brush.

The bridge on 245th Street is open to traffic. The motor grader is pulling shoulders and reshaping the road this week. Rock will be applied from Highway 2 to Jubilee Road.

Lange made a motion to direct the county engineer to make a discretionary payment related to a vehicle accident involving the county, seconded by Moore.

Moore introduced RESOLUTION NO. 26-21

MEDICAL EXAMINER AND MEDICAL EXAMINER INVESTIGATOR COMPENSATION AND FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, Iowa Code section 331.802 authorizes the Board of Supervisors to fix fees and compensation for medical examiner and medical examiner investigator services; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County, Iowa, finds it necessary to establish a fair, consistent, and transparent compensation and fee structure that reflects the duties, responsibilities, and conditions under which medical examiner investigations are conducted; and

WHEREAS, medical examiner investigations may involve varying levels of complexity, coordination, risk, transportation needs, and additional duties outside of individual investigations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County, Iowa, that the following Medical Examiner and Medical Examiner Investigator compensation and fee schedule is hereby adopted:

1. Medical Examiner Investigator Investigation Fee

A fee of **two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)** shall be paid for each medical examiner investigation conducted by the Medical Examiner Investigator. This fee includes scene response, investigation, documentation, coordination, determination of reportability, preparation of required reports, and related on-scene investigative duties.

2. Medical Examiner Consult and Medical Authority Fee

A fee of **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)** shall be paid for each case requiring review, consultation, concurrence, pronouncement authority, or medical-legal determination by the Medical Examiner, including both autopsy and non-autopsy cases.

3. Transportation Fee

When transportation of a decedent to the State Medical Examiner's Office is performed by county personnel due to the unavailability or refusal of a licensed funeral home, an additional **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)** transportation fee shall apply.

4. Extreme or Hazardous Case Differential

An additional **one hundred dollars (\$100.00)** may be applied in cases involving extreme or hazardous conditions, including but not limited to advanced decomposition, prolonged undiscovered death, biohazard exposure, or unsafe scene conditions. Application of this differential shall be based on case conditions as determined by the Medical Examiner Investigator.

5. Approved Training and Required Duties Outside of Investigations

Time spent by the Medical Examiner Investigator on **required training, required meetings, and preparation for court testimony** related to medical examiner responsibilities, when performed outside of individual investigations, shall be compensated at a rate of **twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per hour**, subject to approval by the Board of Supervisors or its designee.

6. Reimbursement

When applicable, reimbursement for medical examiner services shall be sought from the decedent's county of residence in accordance with Iowa law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this compensation and fee schedule shall take effect **January 1, 2026**, and shall apply to all medical examiner cases and approved duties occurring on or after that date.

Lange made a motion to approve Resolution 26-21 (Medical Examiner and Investigator compensation and fee schedule), seconded by Wilson.

Lange made a motion to approve the 15 applications presented by Assessor, Brandon Carpenter for Rural Revitalization Abatements, seconded by Wilson. Carpenter stated that there were 25 new homes or new additions that qualify for the abatement. The remaining 10 property owners are encouraged to apply for the abatement.

Lange made a motion to set the proposed County FY27 Budget, seconded by Wilson.

Proposed levy rates are as follows:

General Basic Levy rate 4.06923 and will generate \$2,069,425 an increase of \$156,758.

General Supplemental Levy rate 2.39337 will generate \$1,199,856 a decrease of \$177,836.

Rural Basic Levy rate 3.79698 will generate \$1,525,154 an increase of \$115,314

Moore reminded everyone that these three levy rates are the only levy rates determined by the Board of Supervisors when this year's tax statements are generated and mailed out.

Moore introduced Resolution 26-22

Set an additional Proposed Tax Hearing for FY27 Budget as required by HF718

WHEREAS, HF718 requires counties to hold an additional proposed tax hearing with Notice.

AND WHEREAS, HF 718 also requires a mailing to be sent by the County Auditor by March 20th to taxpayers to alert them of the budget hearings for county, cities & schools within their county.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, an additional public hearing for the FY27 Budget and proposed tax dollars requested is set for Tuesday, March 31, 2026

9:45AM

Wayne County Courthouse Lower-level Conference Room

Wilson made a motion to approve Resolution 26-22, seconded by Lange.

Lange needed to excuse himself from the meeting but before he did so, Mr. James Stutzman was allowed to speak on behalf of a challenge that he and his neighbor, Vernon Mullet are experiencing. The bridge on 200th Street has a weight limit of 10 ton and is making deliveries impossible for their businesses. Mr. Stutzman wanted to make the Supervisors are aware of their situation and to make a request either repair the bridge to increase the weight limit or upgrade 200th Street south of his residency to Level A road. Chairman Moore thanked Mr. Stutzman for bringing this to their attention because he was unaware of the situation and Moore will be gathering more information pertaining to his request.

Department Monthly Reports:

Wilson made a motion to approve the Recorder's January monthly report, seconded by Moore. Deposits totaled \$4,905.55.
 Wilson made a motion to approve the Clerk of Court's January monthly report, seconded by Moore. Deposits totaled \$526.39.
 Wilson made a motion to approve the Sheriff's January monthly report, seconded by Moore. Deposits totaled \$14,587.21.
 Dooley mentioned that Sheriff Davis hired his final Deputy, and he will be sworn in during the March 3rd Meeting.

Supervisor's meetings update:

Wilson and Engineer Davenport attended the TAC meeting with Chariton Valley Planning & Development.

Public Comments: Don Seams asked about item # 10. Moore reiterated that there was a vehicle accident that involved the county. Seams also wanted to remind everyone that the investment in the Amish Community will have a financial return for Wayne County by the homes and businesses they establish.

Claims paid February 17, 2026

Vendor Name	Payable Description	Total Payments
ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL, HEALTHCARE INC	SERVICE/SHERIFF	3,205.25
AGRILAND FS INC	FUEL/SHERIFF	2,306.74
ALBIA NEWSPAPERS INC	NOTICES & BOS PROC	715.91
ALLERTON LUMBER COMPANY	MAINTENANCE/CTHSE	140.19
ALLIANT ENERGY-IP&L	UTILITIES/PHN	992.53
ANDERSON, ANNA	PHONE/CONSERVATION	25.00
ATOMIC TERMITE & PEST CONTROL	SERVICE	225.00
B & D AUTOMOTIVE, (CARQUEST OF HUMESTON)	PARTS73/SEC RDS	319.44
BAILEY OFFICE OUTFITTERS	OFFICE/SEC RDS	109.26
BANKS, KENNY	PHONE/CONSERVATION	25.00
BARKER, JOSIAH	CLOTHING/SHERIFF	465.44
BOB BARKER COMPANY INC	SUPPLIES/SHERIFF	93.48
BRIGHTREE HOME HEALTH &, HOSPICE LLC	MAINTENANCE/PHN	3,320.20
C & E TRUCKING	SERVICE/CONSERVATION	120.00
CANTERA AGGREGATE, LLC	ROCK/SEC RDS	11,900.56
CITY OF CORYDON	UTILITIES	150.00
CLARK, CERAH	MILEAGE/PHN	402.00
CLARK, TRACY	MILEAGE/PHN	267.88
CLARKE ELECTRIC COOP	UTILITIES/CONSERVATION	221.62
CLAYTON PLUMBING & HTG	MAINTENANCE/PHN	27.75
CON-AGG COMPANIES, LLC	ROCK/SEC RDS	9,355.87
CR ENVIRONMENTAL, INC	PARTS56,57/SEC RDS	3,181.60
CRITICAL HIRE, PLC	SERVICE/SHERIFF	25.00
DAVILA, TATYANA	JAIL MAINT/SHERIFF	1,585.16
DBL EAGLE THERAPY SERVICES LLC	SERVICE/PHN	2,873.00
ELECTRONIC SERVICES SYSTEM	MAINTENANCE/RECORDER	2,215.74
EVERMAN, STEWART	1 FILLED WELL/ENVI HEALTH	700.00
EXAMINETICS, INC.	SAFETY-HEARING TESTS/SEC RDS	1,245.00
FIRST INTERSTATE BANK-MASTERCARD	SUPPLIES & MAINT	5,570.87
Furnal, INC.	DIESEL/OIL/SEC RDS	30,018.31
GOBEN AUTOMOTIVE LLC	MAINTENANCE/SHERIFF	668.29
GRAND RIVER MUTUAL TELEPHONE C	PHONE CONSERVATION	111.85
GREEN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INC.	SERVICE/DP	420.00
HEALTHCARE FIRST	MAINTENANCE/PHN	343.98
HILLYARD/DES MOINES	SUPPLIES/CTHSE	449.18
HOELTING, AARON	PHONE/CTHSE	35.00
HOTSY CLEANING SYSTEMS INC	SUPPLIES/SHERIFF	556.92
HYSELL, JERICA	PHONE/PHN	25.00
HYSELL, JESSICA	PHONE/PHN	25.00
INTERSTATE POWER SYSTEMS, INC.	SERVICE/SHERIFF	3,560.56
IOWA COUNTY RECORDERS ASSOC	ICRA YRLY FEE/RECORDER	50.00
IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY, STATE FISCAL OFFICE	SERVICE/SHERIFF	150.00
KOHL WHOLESAL	PROVISIONS/SHERIFF	1,871.68
LANGE, LANCE	MILEAGE/BOS	101.50

LOCKRIDGE INC (PROMISE CITY)	REPAIR/PHN	204.36
MAIL SERVICES LLC	MV RENEW NTCS/TREAS	362.71
MEYER LABORATORY INC.	SUPPLIES/SHERIFF	1,106.00
MFA INCORP (AGRI SER-LINEVILLE	PARTS56,57/SEC RDS	573.80
MIDWEST SANITATION & RECYCLING, PELLA OFFICE	UTILITIES	424.03
MIDWEST WHEEL	SHOP/SEC RDS	152.10
MILLER, ASHLEY	MILEAGE/PHN	56.18
MOORE, CHRIS	MILEAGE/BOS	101.50
MOORE, SUSAN	PHONE/PHN	25.00
MULTI SERVICE TECHNOLOGY SOULTIONS, INC	SHOP TOOLS/SEC RDS	441.73
OCV, LLC	WEB MAINT/SHERIFF	2,500.00
PERRY, JOELLA	MEALS & MILEAGE/VA	333.45
PETTY CASH - WAYNE CO RECORDER	SUPPLIES/RECORDER	10.33
PRODUCTIVITY PLUS ACCOUNT	PARTS12/SEC RDS	610.98
RATHBUN REGIONAL WATER ASSOC	UTILITIES/CONSERVATION	110.00
RHODES, DAVID	SUPPLIES/ENVI HEALTH	37.99
ROD'S AUTO INC	SERVICE/NV	85.00
SCC NETWORKS	SERVICE/DP	2,063.58
SHARP, ASHLYNN	MILEAGE/PHN	178.70
SHARP, HEATHER	MILEAGE/PHN	307.75
SHRED-IT USA, C/O STERICYCLE, INC.	OFFICE SUPPLIES/PHN	57.40
SMITH WELDING SUPPLY, S J	WELDING/SEC RDS	147.56
SNOW, BRITTANY	PHONE/CONSERVATION	25.00
SOUTHERN IOWA PLUMBING	MAINTENANCE/SHERIFF	621.59
THOMAS FUNERAL HOME	CREMATION/GEN RELIEF	2,750.00
WAYNE CO. PUBLIC HEALTH	SERVICE/SHERIFF	917.83
WAYNE COUNTY HOSPITAL	MEALS ON WHEELS/PHN	1,097.20
WAYNE COUNTY HOSPITAL	INMATE PRES/SHERIFF	20.96
WAYNE COUNTY SHERIFF	SERVICE/DIST COURT	48.05
WILLADSON, MAXINE	MILEAGE/PHN	56.55
WILSON, ALYSSA C.	SERVICE/PHN	2,883.00
WINDSTREAM LAKEDALE INC	SERVICES/911	130.68
ZIEGLER INC	PARTS/SEC RDS	968.93
ZIEGLER, INC.	MAINT/CONSERVATION	95.77
	Grand Total:	\$109,678.47

There being no further business, the next scheduled meeting of the Wayne County Board of Supervisors will be held on the 3rd day of March 2026, at 10:00AM in the Wayne County Courthouse Lower-Level Conference Room. Wilson made a motion to adjourn at 10:37 AM, seconded by Moore.



Chris Moore, Board of Supervisor Chair

Attested



Michelle Dooley, Auditor